



**COLORADO**  
**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**  
Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St. Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

October 30, 2019

Conor Oncken  
Mask Ranch, LLC.  
P.O. Box 5356  
Pagosa Springs, CO 81147

**Re: Mask Ranch Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-2002-087, Request for Acreage Reduction, AR-1**

Dear Mr. Scanlon:

On October 30, 2019, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your request to reduce the acreage at the Mask Ranch Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-2002-087. We have determined that the following information must be submitted to complete the requirements of Rule 4.16 of the Construction Material Rules and Regulations and C.R.S. 34-32.5-117(5) of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials:

- 4.16.1(2) The Operator shall include in the notice to the Office the names and addresses and phone numbers of all owners of record to the affected land.

Also, the acreage amount appears to be incorrect. Your request asks for 10 acres to be released when the permit boundary is only 9.5 acres. Division Staff has created an approximate map (enclosed) showing the Permit Boundary (indicated by Red Line) as well as the area detailed in the release request (indicated by Yellow Line). After reviewing the permit file and the information contained within the release request it appears the area you have requested lies entirely outside the Permit Boundary and outside the jurisdiction of the Division. Please review this map and if it is in agreement with your records, the Request for Acreage Reduction may be withdrawn. To do so please submit a Letter of Withdrawal for Acreage Reduction 1 (AR-01) to the Division's Denver Office.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at 970-243-6368 or by email at [lucas.west@state.co.us](mailto:lucas.west@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

Lucas J. West  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure: Approximate Permit Boundary Map

cc: Travis Marshall, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist





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Mask Ranch Gravel Pit



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